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U. H. S. 120S ARE PENINSULA CHAMPIONS

The Sequoia High School 120 lb. football team won from Santa Clara last week, making them Peninsula Athletic League champions. This makes the fourth consecutive year that Coach Frank Griffin has led a 120 lb. P. A. L. champion and the thirteenth P. A. L. championship team he has turned out during his six years of coaching. Eleven of the championship teams are basketball and baseball, one of the basketball North Coast Section champions. He has turned out at least championship team every year since he started his coaching here, which is a remarkable record. In the unlimiteds and 30's were L. L. champs, in '23 he turned three, the 30's, 20's and 10's, in the 10's and 30's, in '25 the 20's, 30's, in '26 the 20's and 30's again champs, in '27 the 20's the only successful team and in this year the 20's are the champs. The two basketball championships were won by the 1924 and '25. The 30's in 1926 were also the North Coast Section champions.

There were also two runners up the North Coast Section championship, the unlimiteds in 1922 and '23 in 1923.

BRIDE GIVEN SHOWER

Shower was tendered Mrs. Fred (nee Lock) by members of Wood Circle, Neighbors of Craft, following the meeting of the last Thursday evening. Program included a mock wedding which Mrs. Cora Tucker the bride and Paul Hoffman the groom. Mrs. Hoffman and her bridesmaids. The march was played by Mrs. Jamieson and as the party entered the room the bride's veil and to cover a heavily laden table of gifts.

General applications for membership were received at the meeting. Miss Nell Jordan was initiated into the circle.

MENLO PARK BOARD HOLDS FIRST SESSION

The city council of the recently incorporated town of Menlo Park held its initial meeting Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall in Menlo. The first matter to be taken up was the election of a chairman for the board, and to the proposition Dr. A. E. Blake was elected. Dr. Blake in the recent election received the highest vote cast for any of the candidates for trustee.

FINAL DENIAL GIVEN ON MUNDAY BUILDING PERMIT

The board of trustees on Monday evening took final action on the application of John Munday for a building permit for his property on Broadway. The application has been before the board for several months and has been postponed from time to time, pending the final action on the project of building a new street over the creek.

Mayor Beger reported on Monday night that the committee which had this matter in hand reported that the plans for securing the property were progressing rapidly and that they already had deeds for much of the necessary right of way. In view of this fact the board felt it necessary to deny the application for a building as the Monday property will be included in that to be secured for the construction of the new street.

INTEREST EXPRESSED IN OIL PROSPECTS

Great interest was expressed throughout the county this week in the report that the Shell Company will start immediately the drilling of a second oil well in the coast section. The announcement concerning the well stated that it will be located on the Butts ranch at Purissima and will cost approximately \$200,000.

The Shell Company is still drilling its first well in this section at Wavercrest and the operations at this point are being kept a deep secret. The announcement concerning the drilling of a second well is construed to mean that the first well has been found to produce oil in profitable quantities.

LOCAL FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1928

At the annual election of officers of the Redwood City Fire Department held at the fire house Tuesday evening all the present officers of the department were reelected. Mark Ryan, who has served as fire chief since 1915, was reelected to that position. He also holds the position of president of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association, a honor bestowed upon him in recognition of the valuable work he has done for that organization and for his own department.

The first and second assistant chiefs who were reelected on Tuesday evening were Clarence Choate and Al Russell. A. S. Ligouri was elected clerk of the department for the time.

TWO SCHOOLS ENTERED BY NIGHT PROWLER

Two local schools, the Central and Intermediate schools on Broadway, were entered through rear windows some time Sunday night, and both schools were ransacked and some cash and articles of small value stolen. C. R. Henderson, who was found on the streets and arrested as a vagrant by Officers Schneider and Genocchio, is being held for investigation.

Among the loot from the schools was \$18 in cash derived from the sale of Red Cross seals, and two watches. Henderson was found to have \$20 in his possession when arrested and a stop watch similar to that taken from the school. He claims that he bought the watch in San Jose.

Practically every room of the schools was ransacked by the burglar, and the offices of both schools showed evidence of a thorough search.

PARKS FOR CHILDREN CALLED CITY'S NEED

A program for the construction of parks and playgrounds for the children of the town was called one of the city's greatest needs in an address made before the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce at its regular luncheon meeting Monday. The speaker was John Gill, city superintendent of schools.

Speaking on the influence of Christmas on the community, Gill stressed the obligation of the community to its children. The rapid development of the community, and the consequent building up of all available land makes a program of park and playground construction of great importance, he said.

The meeting was well attended. D. R. Stafford acted as chairman. Elmore Hinman stated that the by-laws of the organization needed revision, and a committee consisting of Hinman, Carl Hubbell and Roscoe Stevens was appointed by President D. R. Stafford to consider the necessary changes. Asa Hull proposed that among the changes in the by-laws one should be that at least three of the old board of directors should be reelected at each election.

RAYSHORE HIGHWAY TO BE EXTENDED

The State Highway Commission on Wednesday appropriated funds for the extension of the Bay Shore road from its present terminus at Broadway to San Mateo. Preliminary work on the following unit, that from San Mateo to Dumbarton bridge will be completed while the actual work is being done one the stretch to San Mateo.

Another matter which the commission has under advisement and upon which early action is expected is the extension of the Skyline Boulevard from its present termination on the La Honda road to a point in the Santa Cruz mountains known as Saratoga Gap.

Many Friends Mourn Death of Mrs. O'Keefe

Mary Louise O'Keefe, wife of D. E. O'Keefe, owner of the Times-Gazette, passed away suddenly last Friday night after a very slight illness at her home in Menlo Park. Mrs. O'Keefe suffered from an influenza and as a result a physician was called. Little was thought of the matter, but about eight o'clock Friday night she became extremely ill and at 10:30 passed away, her passing being attributed to a sudden heart attack.

Mrs. O'Keefe was the daughter of the late Michael Lynch, who with his wife, located in Menlo Park in the early 70's and was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the community. She was born on the Major Rathbone place, where her father was the head gardener. Major Rathbone was a West Point graduate and Civil War veteran. He married one of the daughters of Faxon Atherton, a famous California pioneer and settled on part of the Atherton property. The Rathbone home was later acquired by Theodore Payne, who, with Mrs. Payne, improved the place and built one of the most imposing residences in San Mateo county. This is now the home of Leon Douglas.

The young lady spent her early childhood here until her father became head gardener for James C. Flood, when a move was made to more beautiful surroundings. Later Mr. Lynch established himself in the nursery business in Menlo Park and Mrs. O'Keefe was at this home until her marriage to D. E. O'Keefe in 1906.

With her brothers the deceased attended the Menlo School for a time and then transferred to the Notre Dame Convent in Redwood City where she completed her education. She specialized in piano and was a talented musician on that instrument, but in later years her family duties prevented the keeping up of this accomplishment.

On the marriage of D. E. O'Keefe and Miss Lynch the couple moved into a beautiful home on Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park, which Mr. O'Keefe had prepared for the happy event.

Two children were born to bless the union, Edward D., who is a student at Sequoia Union High School, and Mary Carmel, who is in the first high school year at Notre Dame Convent at Belmont.

AMENDED COMPLAINT FILED BY MRS. GAVIN

Mrs. Constance May Gavin, claimant to a portion of the estate of the late James Flood, on Wednesday filed through her attorneys an amended complaint. The amended complaint was ordered by Judge Buck some time ago when the attorneys of the recognized Flood heirs maintained that the complaint of Mrs. Gavin as originally filed was too indefinite.

In her amended complaint Mrs. Gavin states that her first recollections were of living as the recognized daughter of James Flood and the late Maria Rosina Flood. She was later placed in a convent, after the death of Mrs. Maria Flood.

Mrs. Gavin alleges that her claim to a portion of the Flood estate should be good whether she is a daughter of the first Mrs. Flood or of Mrs. Eudora Ford Willette, who claims to be her mother, as in either case she would appear to be the daughter of the late James Flood. Mrs. Gavin asks a jury trial to determine her right to a portion of the Flood estate.

YOUNG LOCAL COUPLE WED HERE SATURDAY

Miss Emma Dupont and Mr. Harry J. Holmquist were united in marriage at a very pretty wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Dupont of Beach street, last Saturday evening. Father Patrick Ryan officiated at the ceremony in the presence of members of the families of the contracting parties and friends. Miss Nancy Holmquist was the bridesmaid and Edward Dupont was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony, and then the young couple left for a honeymoon to be spent in Southern California.

Mrs. Holmquist is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Dupont, and was a student of the local high school. Mr. Holmquist is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holmquist of Stambaugh street and is connected with the county engineer's office. Upon their return they will make their home on Beech street.

Local Notes

A joint card party is planned by Metamora Tribe Improved Order of Redmen and Indianola Council on Monday evening, December 12. Turkey prizes and other prizes will be provided.

Metamora Tribe, I. O. R., will hold a Christmas tree for members and their families in the Foresters hall Monday evening. Al Buivant is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

David Goldstein of Boston, a nationally-known speaker and sociologist, will be the speaker at a public lecture being arranged by San Mateo Council, Knights of Columbus. The address will be entitled "Subversive Movements in America", and will be in the San Mateo high school auditorium.

A committee from Rollinhood Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, consisting of Mrs. Gertrude Barton, chairman; Mrs. Heffner, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Miles Sharkey and Mrs. Ben Walker, is making preparations for a Christmas party for December 15 for members, and their families. The circle will hold a public installation of officers on January 19.

Mrs. J. J. Morris and Mrs. W. H. Paffin entertained at the home of the latter on Whipple avenue last Thursday evening, at a shower for Louis Marie Bray, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bray of Vera avenue. Those present at the shower were Mesdames Christian Uhlenberg, Andrew Stewart, Donald Rhoda, Earl Rush, Emil Berendsen, Polce Coombes, Ralph Dodge, Wilbur Dossie, J. R. Fox, Fred Lamb, Roy Hoberger and Clifton Woodhams.

The tables at which refreshments were served were prettily decorated in Christmas colors.

On Thursday afternoon, December 15, the Redwood City Women's Club will entertain at a Christmas party for children of club members, after the regular business meeting of the club. The party is being arranged as a surprise for the children, and will commence at 3 o'clock. The committee in charge is made up of Mrs. Fred Hase, Mrs. David (Co-grave) and Miss Florence Bell.

Mrs. Willis Frost entertained the members of her sewing club at her home on Hopkins avenue Wednesday evening. The members of the club are Mesdames Norris Cummings, Carl Cunningham, J. T. Carl, B. E. Myers, J. Lawson, Thornton Smith, John Gill and Ben Zimmerman.

Mrs. Amy Holden is reported as convalescing satisfactorily after an operation for a mastoid on her ear at the Lane Hospital, San Francisco.

The San Mateo County Federation of Women's Clubs has taken the responsibility of making and filling 650 stockings for the World War veterans who are confined in the Base Hospital near Palo Alto, for Christmas. Miss May V. Hawthorth is the chairman of the committee in charge of the work. A number of members of the federation met at the home of Mrs. Max Elfron, president of the federation, in San Mateo, to work on the stockings.

The Young Ladies' Institute of Notre Dame held the second of a series of card parties in the clubrooms of the Mount Carmel Men's Club on Wednesday evening of this week. Miss Mary Flynn was chairman of the committee that made the arrangements for the affair.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Church held an all-day meeting with Mrs. Albert Ardens at her home on Edgewood avenue, Atherton, on Wednesday. After a picnic dinner, a business meeting was held, and the following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Mrs. C. W. Kinkead; first vice-president, Mrs. H. I. Johnson; second vice-president, Mrs. Donald L. Bogle; secretary, Mrs. Joe Gibson; treasurer, Mrs. B. R. Larkins, and press correspondent, Mrs. Glen Alexander.

Plans were made for a food and apron sale to be held tomorrow, (Saturday) at 640 Broadway, by the Aid, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock. Mrs. H. I. Johnson and Mrs. B. R. Larkins will be in charge.

Bonita Parlor No. 10, Native Daughters of the Golden West, held a very enjoyable card party yesterday afternoon at 2:30 in Foresters' Hall. The committee in charge was Elizabeth Gould, chairman. Geraldine Brown, Sophie O'ferman, Thelma Doppee and Mrs. Mary Junker. At the regular meeting of the Parlor last evening in Foresters' Hall, the nomination of officers for the coming year was held.

DUCK FEED GIVEN AS FIREMAN'S FAREWELL

A duck dinner given as a farewell to Harry Groom, well known member of the Redwood City Fire Department, by his friends in the department, was enjoyed by members of the fire department Saturday evening at the fire house. The ducks for the occasion were shot in Colusa county by Al Russell, Jack Anderson, Larry Duncan and Jim Wallace, and were prepared by Mrs. Clarence Choate.

Groom, who left on Monday with his family for Texas, was given a hearty farewell by the firemen who wished him success in his new home.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold its regular monthly whist party this evening in Foresters' Hall. The games will commence at 8:30, and score cards will be 25 cents. Refreshments will be served following the games.

EXCHANGE CLUB PLANS ANNUAL KIDS PARTY

The second Christmas party to be given by the Redwood City Exchange Club for the children of this community is being arranged. A Christmas party given last year by this club at the Sequoia Theatre was well received by the children, and it is expected that this year's party will be even a greater success. The date set for the event is Friday, December 23 at ten o'clock in the morning. Tickets for the event will be distributed to the school children by Ralph Case and may be secured from any member of the club next week.

This party is being arranged by the local service club for the children of the city, particularly those whose Christmas might not be as bright as possible if it were not for such organizations as the Exchange club, although all are welcome. In its annual undertaking of making a happy Christmas for the kiddies of the town the Exchange club has received the hearty cooperation of the Arkush Entertainment circuit, proprietors of the Sequoia theatre here, and of Otway J. Cosgrave, the manager.

The kiddies are to be treated to a theatre party at which the feature picture, "Little Lord Fontelroy" will be shown, as well as several comedy numbers. Oranges and apples will be supplied by the Exchanges.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of S. L. Netherton, Ed Scott and Wilbur Dossie. Arrangements have been made to have Boy Scouts act as ushers during the entertainment.

TELEPHOTO PROCESS SHOWN IN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Te method used in sending photographs, pictures drawings or signatures over the telephone wire from one side of the continent to the other was explained to the members of the Exchange Club Tuesday evening in an illustrated lecture by William J. Edgar, division commercial superintendent of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. J. D. Worthington district manager of the company and a member of the Palo Alto Exchange Club, was also present at the meeting.

Edgar stated that while the transmission of pictures by telephone was past the experimental stage the industry was still in its infancy, and he predicted the great advances would be made in the future. The cost of sending a picture from New York to San Francisco, formerly about \$100 has been cut to about one-half that amount. The transmission of a picture across the continent can be accomplished in less than an hour.

Joseph Baughn, local manager of the Union Ice Company, was chairman of the meeting.

FUNERAL HELD HERE FOR J. VOLPIANO

Funeral services were held here on Monday for John Volpiano, well-known resident of Woodside, who passed away in the Redwood City hospital on Friday following an illness of several weeks. The services were under the auspices of Redwood Lodge Order of Owls and were held in the Foresters hall. Interment was in the Italian cemetery in Colma. The funeral was under the direction of Layne & Tinney.

The deceased had been a resident of Woodside for about 16 years and had lived in Menlo Park prior to that time. He was a native of Italy and was a gardener and farmer. He is survived by his widow and two children, John Jr. and May Volpiano.

DAVE L. WALTER SPEAKS BEFORE LOCAL KIWANIS

Daye L. Walter of the firm of Lambert & Walter was the speaker at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Redwood City Kiwanis club this week. Walter has recently returned from an extensive trip through Europe, and spoke of his experiences while abroad. His talk was very interesting and was listened to with attention by the members of the club. Wm. Dusel was chairman of the meeting.

JOINT HIGHWAY BOARD MEETS AND ORGANIZES

The three county highway board, consisting of members from San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties and formed for the purpose of arranging for the construction of an oceanshore highway from San Francisco to Santa Cruz held its organization meeting in San Francisco on Wednesday.

John W. Poole, chairman of the San Mateo county board of supervisors and the representative of this county on the three county commission, was elected secretary-treasurer. Other officers elected were Supervisor Badaracco of San Francisco, president; G. H. Rostrom of Santa Cruz, vice-president, and M. Martin of San Francisco, acting secretary.

The commission will hold its next meeting in San Francisco on Tuesday at which time the preliminary work on the road plans will be started.

MRS. GEORGE BELL PASSES AWAY HERE

Mrs. Nellie Harden Bell, wife of George Bell, Sequoia Union High School instructor, passed away at the Community hospital yesterday, following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Bell was a native of Iowa and was 43 years of age. She came here with her husband and young daughter about five years ago, since which time the family has made its home in this city, living for some time on the campus of the school and more recently at 627 Brewster street. Mrs. Bell was an affable and sweet natured woman, possessed of a personality which made her a host of friends in this city during her residence here. She was a member of the local chapter of the Eastern Star and took an active part in the work of the Methodist church, and in both organizations was a helpful member. Her loss is keenly felt in the community and the sympathy of its people is extended to her husband and young daughter, Mary E. Bell.

The remains of the deceased are now at the parlors of the James Crowe Co., and will be sent today to Montezuma, Iowa for interment.

HOLD SERVICES HERE FOR WELL KNOWN MAN

Funeral services were held here Tuesday morning for John Penna of this city who passed away Sunday following a brief illness. The funeral under the direction of Layne & Tinney, was held in the Foresters hall and was conducted by the local lodge of Owls, of which the deceased had been a member for many years. The services at the lodge room were followed by a requiem mass at St. Carmel Catholic church. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery in Menlo Park.

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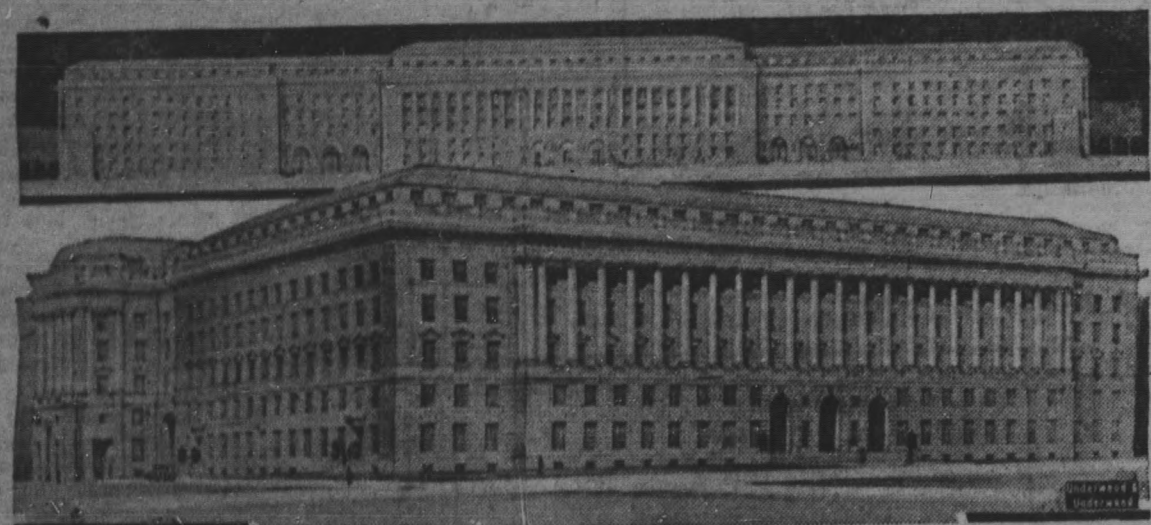
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Germans Produce Novelty in the Movie Line



One of the most remarkable moving pictures ever produced is the new German film called "Nemesis." Practically all the characters are ants and grasshoppers. Many years were spent in making the picture. The photograph shows a grasshopper jazz band in a night club.

New Government Buildings for Washington



Architects' drawings of the new buildings to be erected at once in Washington for the Department of Commerce (above) and the bureau of internal revenue. The plans for both have been approved by the public building commission.

United in Companionate Marriage



Aubrey Clay Roselle and Josephine Haldeman-Jullus, daughter of a Kansas publisher, who were united recently in a "companionate" marriage such as Judge Ben Lindsey recommends. The bride is still in school, and her father consented to the experiment.

President Coolidge's Gold Medal



Gold medal of the Union League club of Philadelphia which was presented to President Coolidge for "distinguished public services."

CONDENSED IN A FEW LINES

An inventor has combined a fountain pen and a knife with one blade that folds into its handle.
A Frenchman is the inventor of a combination rifle and walking stick that is fired by turning a ring on its handle.
In the oldest Egyptian mummies bad teeth are rare, but they were comparatively frequent in the bodies of the kings and wealthy classes.

Drawn by a figure of a horse, a vehicle invented in Germany for children is propelled by pulling the reins.
To help teach children geography the parts of a new picture puzzle are shaped like the continents so that when put together they form a globe.
The United States Department of Commerce is attempting to find new use for cotton to help the cotton industry.

SAYS HE IS 118



Nah-see-Nah-Nah-Skuk, a Pottawatomie Indian, who claims to be one of the most ancient living human beings on earth. He states he has seen one hundred eighteen winters, and as many summers. He has had five wives and his descendants are innumerable. He was born on the cow pasture now known as the City of Chicago.

GETS FEDERAL JOB



The former governor of West Virginia, Ephraim Morgan, who was recently appointed solicitor of the United States Department of Commerce to succeed Judge Stephen B. Davis, resigned.

Pastime With Many

There are a lot of bad habits the average American gets into, but one—complaining about business—is one of the worst.—Des Moines Register.

Disease Has No Favorites

No age is immune to tuberculosis. Young infants succumb rapidly to it, and, contrary to the general belief, persons over fifty years of age are often victims, while deaths from tuberculosis are frequent in old age.

Suspicious Are Unhappy

If you go through life suspecting everyone's good faith, you won't be very happy. It is better to be deceived occasionally by one or two than to mistrust everybody.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

From Canada, Mexico, Hawaii and various parts of the United States educators will meet in Los Angeles December 17th-20th for the second annual convention of the American Vocational Association.

Announcement from Sacramento that the State Department of Public Works has ordered a survey to determine on a plan for breaking the "hot-neck" at Pismo on the main highway between the San Francisco bay region and Sacramento is welcomed by motorists generally. H. J. Brunner, chairman of the highways committee of the California State Automobile Association, declared last week that the project has the unqualified endorsement of the motorists' organization.

Indicating the surprising proportion of fires which are caused by the carelessness of man, and especially the man who smokes, Fred G. Stevenson, State director of natural resources, revealed last week that 655 out of the 1,864 fires in California this year, outside national forests, were started by burning tobacco. Disproving the popular theory that most forest fires are caused by lightning, Stevenson's figures showed that a very small percentage originated in this way.

The eighteen national forests of the California district, comprising California and southwestern Nevada, cover a total net area of 19,144,221 acres, or about one-fifth of the land area of the State. Of this total, 18,593,807 acres are within the boundaries of California, 541,491 acres in Nevada, and 8,723 acres in Southern Oregon. The resources of these forests is conservatively estimated to exceed \$500,000,000 in value. The receipts for the last fiscal year from the forests of the California district totaled \$1,162,581, of which amount 25 per cent was returned to the State for distribution to counties in which the Federal forests are located, for schools and roads.

Agreeing with the old poet that "stone walls do not necessarily a prison make" Bert B. Meek, former member of the board of prison directors of the department of public works, announced last week that the Folsom mutiny on Thanksgiving Day would not stop the prison road camp work but increase it. Considering that prisoners are safer out at work in the "great open spaces" than cooped up in large idle groups, Meek is continuing his plans to put some 800 men out on the prison road camps in spite of the prison riot. There are now about 500 prisoners at work on highway construction, the state director of public work declared, and in the spring this number will be increased to approximately 1300 men.

Automobile accidents throughout California will cause 1800 deaths in the State and the individual injury figure probably will exceed 18,000 during 1933 if the present death and injury toll in the statistics of the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Ct., is maintained until December 31. The amazing statistics of the insurance company made public last week are based on the ratio of one fatality to every 1000 automobiles. To date that figure has been maintained and upon the same ratio the company's statisticians predict that 180,000 persons will have been injured before the new year.

Congressman Charles F. Curry has notified members of the State Reclamation Board that the hearing upon the San Joaquin flood control situation would be held before the House flood control committee in Washington on December 12 and 13, instead of December 8 as previously anticipated. In a telegram to C. E. Jarvis, president of the board, the congressman expressed gratification of the personal of the committee which will represent the reclamation board at the hearings.

Alameda County Gas Company has applied to the Railroad Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise a franchise granted by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county to operate a gas utility in Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Center, Newark, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, Mission San Jose, Decoto, and contiguous territory in Alameda county. Applicant also requests \$285,000 of first mortgage six per cent bonds to finance the project.

California has fifteen maternity homes conducted exclusively for Japanese, a report issued by the department of public health last week states. These are numbered among 352 maternity-homes and hospitals which have been inspected and licensed by the department under provisions of the law which authorizes the issuance of licenses to institutions that comply with the law.

Forty per cent of all tourists coming into California remain as residents and motor tourist parties journeying back and forth across the state leave a trail of cash in the communities they visit which totals a vast sum annually. These facts were cited last week by the Highway Bureau of the California State Automobile Association to stress the importance to every canal of business of the endeavors being made to promote transcontinental tourist travel over the Victory Highway to Northern and Central California.

A wharf, 800 feet long, and cargo building, 800 by 150 feet, of reinforced concrete construction, will be erected on the Richmond waterfront in Contra Costa County, for the City of Richmond. The Parr Terminal Co., 1 Drumm street, San Francisco, is the lessors. Cost, \$450,000.

Jay C. Bruce, state lion hunter, has finished off his 39th for the year, bringing his total up to 324 since he began his duties as a state employee several years ago. He killed the last animal at Hite's Cove, near Mariposa, and says he expects to bag two cubs in that neighborhood soon.

Seven States, California, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Texas, have more than one million automobiles, according to statistics.

Generally fair but brisk weather, with a bright and sunny Yuletide, is predicted for the month of December by Father J. D. Ricard, University of Santa Clara weather prophet.

Deals for the purchase of rights of way for the Stockton deep water canal, in which the State is interested by virtue of a \$419,000 legislative appropriation, are expected to be closed in the near future, Alexander R. Heron, director of the department of finance, reports. The city of Stockton is now obtaining options on the property needed, and Heron has been informed these have been obtained on all save one piece. The State has the money available and will close on the contracts just as soon as the formal contracts can be drafted and presented. The canal will connect Stockton with deep water where the San Joaquin river flows into the Straits of Carquinez.

Illumination of the San Francisco-Los Angeles airway by erection of 30 beacons about sixteen miles apart is provided for by contracts let last week subject to approval by the Federal government. A. C. Rice of Los Angeles was the low bidder, offering to meet specifications for about \$26,000. Towers fifty feet high will support the beacons, Harry Rhodes, superintendent of lighthouses, announced. These beacons of powerful range and operating on a 10-second flash, will be run automatically in districts where electric power is available. Where it is not a regular lighthouse station will be maintained with a lighthouse keeper in charge.

California motorists driving in Washington will soon see familiar colors on road signs in that state. The Automobile Club of Washington announces that its highway warning markers will hereafter conform to federal color standards with yellow-diamond road sign system of the California State Automobile Association. This color combination has been adjudged by government officials as most effective.

Bids have been asked for the construction of the Animal Science building at the branch of the college of agriculture, University of California, at Davis. The Legislature last winter appropriated \$300,000 for this structure, which, according to the plans submitted to the regents, will be the most modern and completely equipped building of its kind in the United States.

M. B. Pratt, State forester, last week promised Christmas trees and red berry cutters and merchants a "rousing reception" when they take to the field within the next two weeks in search of wares for the holiday trade unless they adhere strictly to the law. Warnings have been sent to all forest rangers and wardens to strictly enforce the statute enacted by the last Legislature requiring written consent of land owners before berries or trees are cut on private property.

Indicative of the vast amount of financial activity in California during the past year, the State railroad commission showed last week, in its annual report to Governor Young, that it authorized the issue of \$214,642,213 during the fiscal period closing June 30th, last. This compares with \$262,463 issued during the previous year. The operating revenues of all utilities for the year were reported at a total of \$1,001,170,242, an increase of \$45,940,167 over the preceding period.

While general construction of the first unit of the new \$250,000 Tulare County Hospital, erected near the city limits of Tulare, is practically completed, it is not expected that the institution will be open for general use until about February, according to the County Board of Supervisors. This first unit has been erected at a cost of about \$100,000. A large portion of the sixteen-acre site on which the hospital is erected was donated to the county by public-spirited Tulare citizens.

With first fruits of organized motorists' fight for elimination of the war tax on automobile realized in the plan for cutting the levy in half, motorists of the West are being urged by the California State Automobile Association to support the nation-wide campaign of the American Automobile Association for complete repeal of the three per cent Federal levy on the factory price of new passenger cars.

A total of \$11,701,400.18 for repair and construction of state and county highways was made available last week by State Controller Ray L. Riley. Of this amount \$1,558,898.56 is income under the gasoline tax increase of 1 cent a gallon voted by the Legislature this year to finance new road building. Controller Riley said that this sum, collected since July 29, may be used by the State Highway Commission immediately.

William H. Crocker, Republican national committeeman from California, said last week in New York that he is confident San Francisco will be selected for the 1938 Republican National Convention. Detroit now is the only other city with a chance in the race, he said. Crocker asserted he has obtained pledges from more than half the national committeemen to support San Francisco for the convention.

With seven new wells spudded in last week in Kern county oil fields, the total for the year now is 284. Four of the new wells are first wells for the companies in the various fields.

County Clerks in California are required to issue fishing and hunting licenses. Charles A. Wetmore, Jr., Deputy Attorney-General, declared in a letter to the State Fish and Game Commission made public last week. The county clerks are entitled to a commission on each sale, the letter states.

The department of commerce has approved the Kern county's airport site at Bakersfield, and stands ready to give it the highest possible national rating when the improvements are completed. On December 27 bids for the hangars will be received.

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EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

By PAUL H. SEYMOUR
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Article Thirteen.

Bidding Two-Suiters

A TWO-SUITER is a hand which contains two suits of five or more cards, either of which is strong enough for an original bid. It is considered the strongest possible hand at Auction Bridge when played with that suit as trump which best fits the partner's hand.

The bidding of a two-suiter, therefore, should be in such manner that the partner is informed of its existence and enabled to choose between the two suits. This may be accomplished by bidding one on the higher valued suit and then showing the other suit if an opportunity is presented.

For instance—dealer having a two-suiter of hearts and diamonds bids one heart; second and third hands pass and fourth hand bids one spade. Dealer then should bid two diamonds. If second hand passes third hand may show his preference for diamonds by passing; but if his hand has greater assistance for hearts he can show this by bidding two hearts. He does not increase the contract by this bid nor is it a raise for his partner—it simply shows his preference and he can do it in this way because the higher suit was bid first.

To illustrate by another example: Suppose with the above two-suiter dealer bids one heart, second hand says one spade, and third hand holds S-A-x-x-x; H-x-x; D-3-x-x-x-x; C-x-x. He cannot raise his partner's heart bid nor has he sufficient strength to make a denial bid; so he must pass. Fourth hand passes, dealer bids two diamonds and second hand two spades. Now third hand understands that his partner has a two-suiter and he does have a raise for diamonds; therefore he bids three diamonds. He counts his four assisting tricks with diamonds as trump as follows:

Doubling the quick trick value of plain suit (S-A) gives two; the additional trumps (diamonds) beyond normal expectancy give one; and the ability to ruff (heart singleton) gives one. If any further bidding is done it should be by dealer and should be in diamonds because his partner has told him plainly that he has a raise for diamonds but not for hearts.

Secondary Bids

When dealer's original bid has been overbid by an opponent he will have a second chance to express himself, and he will then have so much more information that his desire may be very much altered. If he started with a weak no trump, second hand bid a major suit, and partner passed, he will as a rule have nothing to do but pass. But if his no trump contains a good strong minor suit and second hand bids a major, dealer could well bid his minor on second round in the hope of finding enough help with his partner to make the declaration and thus prevent the adversaries playing a possible game-going major.

If dealer's original bid was a major and his partner has made a denial bid in a minor, he can depend upon one and a half quick tricks help and should in most cases change to no trump. If dealer's original bid was a minor and partner changes to a major, dealer should pass if he has normal expectancy in partner's major; if not, he should bid no trump secondarily; or if that is out of the question he should rebid his minor.

Because they lack the quick-trick requirements, many hands should be passed originally, but may be bid on the second round; for instance, a suit of five cards headed by Queen, Jack, ten with one outside quick trick. Whether this suit is a major or minor it should be passed originally but may be bid secondarily over an adverse bid of one of a suit. Partner thus will understand that it lacks the top honors.

The matter of raising one's own bid should be simply one of counting tricks. If the original bid was made on minimum strength, any further bidding should be left to partner; but if the hand contains extra tricks, each one of them warrants one raise.

Matter of Language

No Trouble at All

A certain American lady had no use for foreign languages, relates Robert Underwood Johnson in "Remembered Yesterdays."

"I think it takes so much from the feeling of being in a foreign country to speak the language," was her naive explanation.

"But how do you get along?" she was asked. "For instance, when you are driving in Paris and you wish the cocher to go faster?"

"Oh, I know enough French for that. I just rise, poke him in the back with my parasol and say, 'Rapidité, rapidité!'"

Which recalls the story about a French woman, proud of her limited knowledge of English, who was introduced to an American lady, proud of her limited knowledge of French. The French woman insisted upon expressing herself in English, and the American would talk nothing but French. When the guests began to depart they were still at it. At last they rose to go. "Reservé!" said the fair American. "Tanks," responded her new friend.

Not "Stepladder"

James' stepdaddy always calls the boy "lad." One day James came running in to his mother, exclaiming, "Mother, am I a stepladder?" "Why, no, my child. Why do you ask such a question?" "Because," said he, "dad is my stepfather."

Animal Study

Zoology is the study of the animal kingdom. The use of the microscope in modern times has given a grasp of the subject not previously possible.

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Events in the Lives of Little Men

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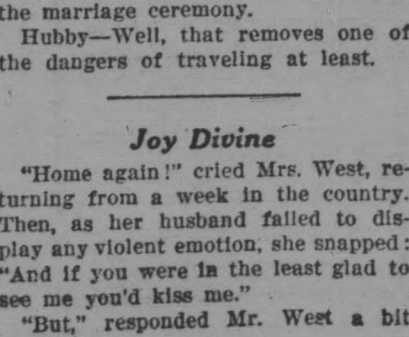
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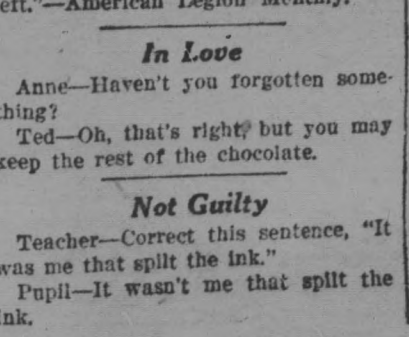
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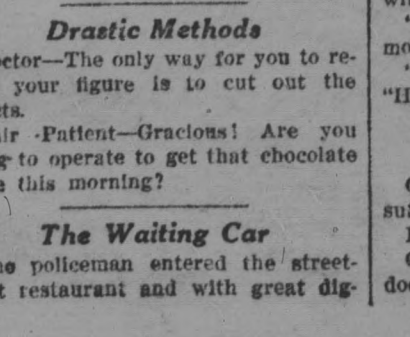
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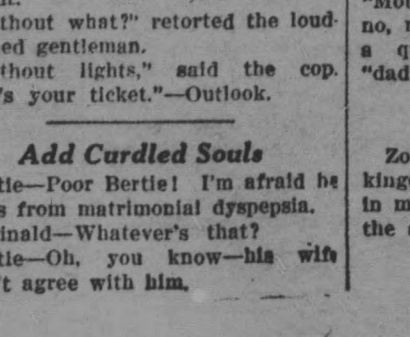
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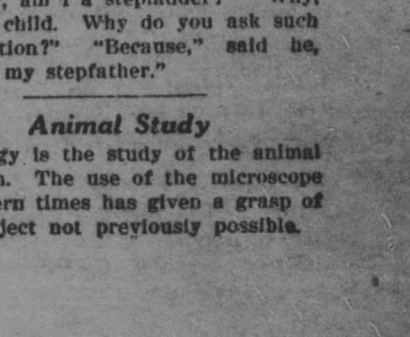
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Holiday Season

THE many features associated with the holiday season are at hand, and there is apparent the usual bustling activity as the anniversary of the Nazarene's natal day approaches.

The good old saint, whose jolly little rotund figure has been firmly wedged in more than one narrow chimney, is preparing to leave his workshop in the frozen North, and has already started packing his generous bag with gayly colored toys, mechanical devices, bright ornaments and what-not.

In connection with this august event a decided change is being manifested in the deportment of many little boys and girls. A beatific influence appears to be transforming them from erstwhile incorrigibles to near perfection, and now a few critical childish glances have been directed at the dimensions of the fireplace. Mothers and fathers are preparing reports of juvenile conduct for the files of St. Nicholas, who, however very kindly disposed toward youth, is nevertheless, regarded as a martinet.

Christmastide has associated with it a peculiar reverential atmosphere. To the Christian it again brings with poignant sweetness the oftold story of the manger where the Christ-Child received the adoration of the Wise Men who were lead thither by the bright star. Thus Jesus, who has been designated "The Man of Sorrows," made His humble appearance in a world that sorely needed His gentle ministrations. Even though many do not concede the Nazarene to be the "Son of God," His life may be studied and emulated with profit.

At this happy season there is much good work being accomplished among the unfortunates. Those who are in poverty will be provided for; orphans will be well supplied with the things that make the child's heart happy; hospital wards will resound with laughter at the antics of those kindly members of the theatrical profession who give much of their time and effort for the benefit of shut-ins; and the hitherto drab interiors of penal institutions will be beautified by the gigantic pine or spruce tree all aglitter and gleaming with myriad vari-colored lights. Thus by gladdening the heart of the orphan child, by giving comfort and assurance to the invalid, by providing for the poor and touching the heart of the prisoner, the Christmas season reflects, to a degree at least, the works of the Way-Shower. His presence is seen in the kind and loving deeds of those who remember the unfortunate and who unselfishly contribute to the happiness of others, especially at this season.

As a fitting reward for this worthy work, a reward that more than compensates the cheerful giver, those significant words of the Master are just as potent now as when uttered and recorded in Holy Writ:

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Sidewalks and Children

THE children of Redwood City will soon be able to walk from their homes to school in comparative safety; most of them at least. The board of trustees on Monday evening took under consideration of two very important pieces of improvement, and will rush work on both projects. These are the construction of sidewalks on Jefferson street and along one side of the Woodside road. Another piece of work which will add materially to the children attending the new grammar school and the high school is also being considered by the board of trustees and the city engineer. This is the construction of an underpass under the highway somewhere near James street.

These projects are of vital importance to the people of Redwood City and will be a decided asset to the town. It is unfortunate that under our present way of doing things the expense of the first two projects will have to be born by the people who own property along these two streets. We sympathize with those whose protests were heard by the board, but at the same time, we believe that these very people will find that the contemplated improvements are worth far more than they cost, and will not regret the money which must be spent in making them.

Newly Named Commission Starts Work in Earnest

Park Development Program Urged For California

By CLEM WHITTAKER

SACRAMENTO, December 8.

Plans for a great state-wide park development program, which would justify California's right to be known as "the playground of the world," will be formally launched here next Tuesday, December 13, at the organization meeting of the newly named state Park Commission.

Unless all the political "dope" goes the way of the Dempsey-Tunney fight, W. B. Rider, husky deputy state forester and a former federal ranger in Siskiyou county, will be chosen by the board for the post of director of state parks.

Rider is listed as a "practical forester" and has been the active leader of park development work to-date in his position as chief deputy to States Forester M. B. Pratt.

The park board, composed of William E. Colby, Berkeley attorney; Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University; Ex-senator W. F. Chandler of Fresno; Henry W. O'Melveny, Los Angeles attorney, and Major Frederick R. Burnham, Los Angeles explorer and author, has been called together by Director

of Natural Resources Fred G. Stevenot, one of the chief sponsors of the park program. A chain of parks, reaching in to every section of the state, is proposed under the legislation enacted by the last legislature, and a \$6,000,000 bond issue to finance the development will be submitted to the voters at the next election.

One of the board's first tasks will be to institute a state survey of existing parks and proposed park areas. All parks, historical landmarks and monuments owned by the state will be brought under control of a central body by the new legislation.

As a nucleus of the proposed park system, the park board will assume management at once of 9,000 acres of redwood forests in the Big Basin and California Redwood Park, Santa Cruz county; 3,000 acres of redwood in Humboldt and Del Norte counties, with the prospect of a much larger area being preserved along the already famous Redwood highway, the Mount Diablo State Park of 680 acres in Contra Costa county, and the park at Burney Falls, Shasta county, in addition to several smaller tracts.

Monuments and historical landmarks to be linked in the great playground system include the Pico Pico Mansion in Los Angeles, a monument at the battlefield of San Pasqual in San Diego; the Old Theater at Monterey; the landing place of Junipero Serra, the Mission at Sonoma, Old Port

Ross, Marshall's blacksmith shop and the spot where gold was discovered, near Placerville.

The Calaveras Big Trees Association strongly backed the park program during the legislature and it is expected that this grove will be purchased and made part of the playground system. Dyerville Flat and Bull Creek Flat, redwood covered areas in Humboldt county, also are slated for inclusion in the park chain by purchases or gift.

Governor Young, in naming the commission, called attention to the fact that California's stores of natural beauty suitable for parks and public recreation are becoming scarcer and more valuable every year. Prompt action must be taken, he advised, to assure preservation of the state's redwood forests and other natural resources.

Many private individuals have signified a willingness to donate groves to the state, according to the governor, and each dollar spent by the state will be matched by gift from outside sources. With the approval of the \$6,000,000 bond issue, an investment of at least \$12,000,000 in parks and park development would be assured, the governor pointed out.

Santa Cruze Route Reported in Shape

The Coast route from San Francisco to Santa Cruz is for the most part in good condition, although stretches of the pavement and macadam in the vicinity of Halfmoon Bay and San Gregorio are becoming somewhat rough. Care should be used, however, in driving over this route during or following heavy rains, as portions of the route are subject to slides, according to the touring department of the National Automobile Club.

Use of Ice the Year Around is Family Health Insurance

The use of ice the year 'round as health insurance for the family is almost universally recommended by physicians and health authorities. Aside from the loss occasioned by food spoilage, lack of refrigeration is liable to cause dangerous effects through the growth of bacterial toxins in food. That is brought out in a report just completed by the home economics department of the Associated Ice Industries, that also recommends every effort be made to keep the refrigerator as clean as possible. Many dangerous bacteria cannot be seen, says the report. "Neither can they be detected by odor or taste. The only safe way is to keep all food in a constant, well-iced refrigerator. If it is of a standard make and well made, it will keep food at the low temperature which is necessary to prevent the growth of bacteria." Although a majority of homes have found the value of using ice the year 'round, the report con-

tinues, many homes still attempt the affected economy of discontinuing the use of ice in winter months. Ice is the cheapest commodity, the report adds, and should be considered as part of the yearly operating expense of the home. In reality, the cost of the product and its use will more than pay for itself, even the cost of the refrigerator.



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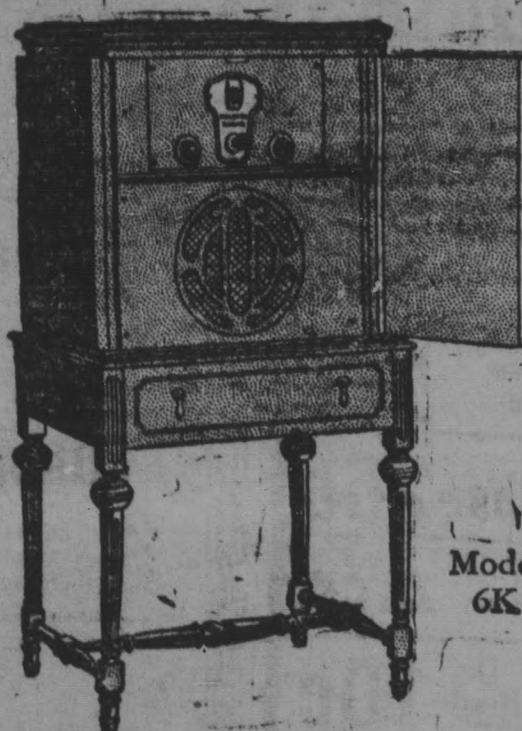
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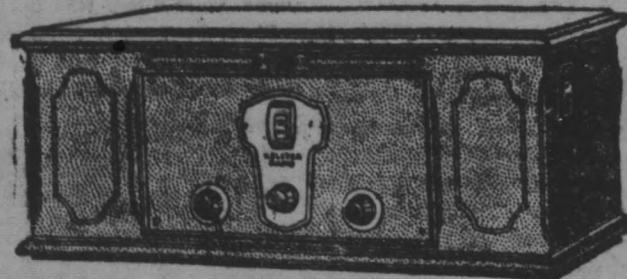


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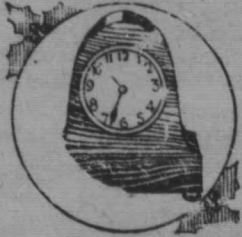
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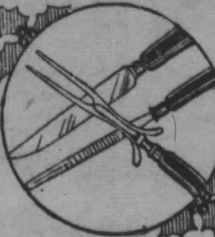
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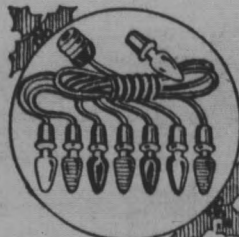
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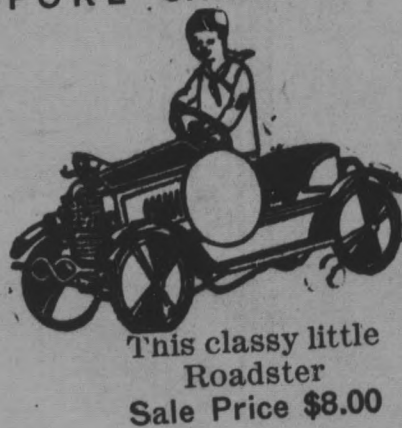
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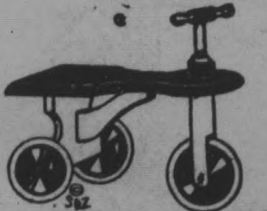
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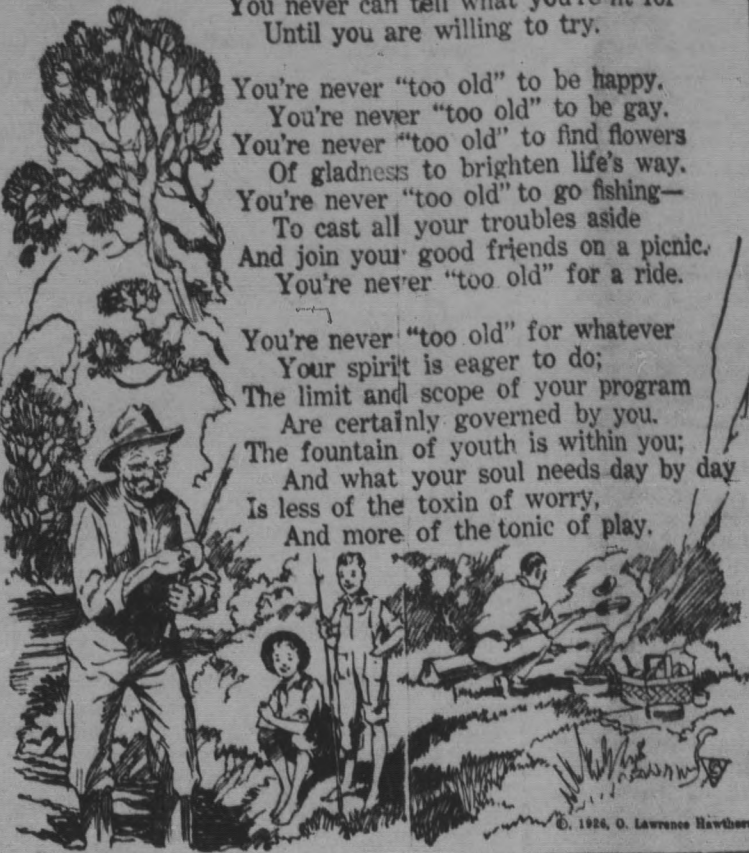
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San Carlos Boy Killed Beneath Trailer Wheels

Slipping from the tongue of a trailer on which he was "nipping" a ride Carl Veroni, 14, of San Carlos, was almost instantly killed Tuesday evening after having attended a motion picture show in this city. The boy was an orphan and was living with Mrs. M. E. McCarthy of San Carlos. He had come to this city and spent the evening, and was apparently stealing a ride home on the truck. The accident was witnessed by W. L. Livingston, 260 Ninth avenue, San Francisco, who was driving north on the highway behind the truck. Livingston stated that he saw the boy riding on the trailer. He was apparently getting ready to jump off at San Carlos when he slipped off and almost fell when he landed on the tongue of the trailer, only to fall again. This time he fell beneath the wheels of the heavy trailer and was badly crushed. Livingston picked the injured boy up and rushed him to the Community hospital, where he died without having regained consciousness.

Society :: Clubs :: Personals

Mrs. Frank G. Warner entertained a number of friends at a whist last Thursday afternoon at her home on San Benito avenue North Fair Oaks. Sewing was also enjoyed during the afternoon after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames E. B. Hinman, A. A. Remmers, Harry Yates, Ward E. Moore, William Lencioni and Joseph Meeks.

Redwood City clubwomen took part in the housewarming given to members of the county relief home last Saturday afternoon, in the recently built quarters. The Rev. Victor Morgan of San Francisco delivered the invocation and musical numbers were given by the male quartet and glee club of the San Mateo high school. Mac and his gang, radio entertainers, were present and a novelty speech was given by Clarence Coleman. Some of the pupils of Lucille Roeckner of San Mateo, gave interpretive dances, and vocal numbers by Ruth Alva Burns were enjoyed. The Solists' band gave several selections, and the main address of the afternoon was delivered by District Attorney Franklin Swart.

A good crowd was in attendance at the annual card party given by the Redwood City Community Christmas Tree committee at the civic auditorium above the fire house last Friday night. Miles Sharkey was chairman of the committee that had charge of the arrangements. Numerous firms, lodges, organizations and individuals of Redwood City contributed prizes for the games.

The San Carlos Players' Club which has just recently been or-

ganized is making plans and preparations to present the comedy, "Dolly of the Follies" some time next March. The members of the organization were parties in "Bertie's Cave Woman" and "Spooks" which were recently given.

Harold L. Jones is the director of the organization and Clarence Wright and Fred Whitworth are the stage manager and assistant respectively.

Members of the Club are Thelma Wright, Wilma Martin, Eliza Beth Hopkins, Clarence Wright, Porter Heflin, Harold Jones, Fred Whitworth and West Mallory.

To Purchase Homes For War Veterans

By Capitol News Bureau

SACRAMENTO, December 8.—Ex-soldiers will "believe there is a Santa Claus," and their belief will be a million dollars strong when the State of California gets through with its December proposition to spend that amount in the purchase of homes and farms for its veterans, it was announced today.

The Veterans Welfare Board under the guidance of its secretary, George W. Stout, will shop around for permanent homes for 220 soldiers and sailors, bringing the total expenditure by the state for veterans' loans to date to \$138,800,000.

LOCAL PARLOR N.S.

G. W. TO AID SAN BRUNO INSTALL

New Parlor to Receive Charter Monday Evening

On Monday evening, December 12th, in California Hall, San Bruno, the N. S. G. W., San Bruno Parlor No. 269, will install its newly elected officers. The occasion will be marked by a parade up San Mateo avenue, drum corps and bands of San Francisco, Palo Alto and Redwood City Parlor of Native Sons participating. The event will be a gala one for San Bruno, with music by bands, displaying of red lights, flags, etc. The city council has ordered the main business street closed of traffic for the occasion, to permit of parade and bands to march without interference of traffic.

San Bruno Parlor No. 269, N. S. G. W., the youngest parlor in the state will be brought into being with a "bang" on that evening. Many prominent Native Sons from San Francisco and Peninsula cities will usher in the new Parlor with orations and will assist in a very impressive installation which is characteristic of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

All Native Sons are requested to attend this function and witness the birth of a new parlor in San Bruno.

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Our Ambition!

The sincere desire to render maximum service at minimum cost is a basic trait of Safeway Men. From junior salesman to chief executive, every man and woman in the organization is taught to constantly seek the most economical and efficient way to do things. This continuous effort to cut operating costs and do away with extravagances enables us to consistently sell better foods at lower prices and brings us that much nearer to the goal of our ambition—"Distribution Without Waste."



Take Advantage of Safeway Opportunities

Milk	Fontana Paste
3 Cans 25c	3 Packages 20c
Large Cans M & M or Sego	Noodles, Vermicelli, Macaroni and Spaghetti
Tomato Sauce	Syrup
6 Cans 25c	Quart Jug 39c
Maximum Brand Hot Sauce	Tea Garden Drips in Glass Jug
Oleomargarine	Cheese
2 Pounds 39c	Pound 25c
Tropic Nut—Soft and Creamy	Fancy Flat Oregon Full Cream
Salt	Flour
Carton 8c	24 ¹ / ₂ Pound Bag \$1.05
Regular Size Leslie Shaker Salt	Our Safeway Flour milled from Selected Wheat and Guaranteed
Pumpkin	Coffee
2 Cans 29c	Per Pound 45c
Large Cans Maximum Pumpkin Makes Delicious Pies	If you haven't tried our Safeway Blend—Try it now. It's delicious
Candy	Cream of Wheat
2 Pounds 35c	2 Packages 45c
Christmas Candy—Hard Mixed and Plain Candy	An excellent breakfast cereal

Take Advantage of Safeway Savings In Our Meat Department

HAMS	Legs of Lamb	Sirloin Roast
Whole or Half Highest Quality Skin Off	Young and Tender	Choice Cuts
27c lb.	32c lb.	20c lb.

ORDERS OF \$5.00 OR MORE DELIVERED FREE IN CITY LIMITS. (SUGAR NOT INCLUDED)

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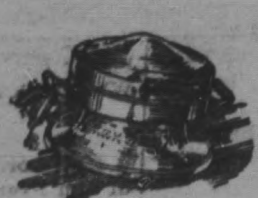
278 MAIN STREET

ELECTRICAL GIFTS-- ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Our assortment of electric irons, percolators, etc., is greater than ever this year. And very low priced, indeed.



Majestic and
Anderson Pitt
Heaters
\$5.50 to \$10.50



Electric
Waffle Iron
\$10.00
Others \$12.50 to \$18



Universal Urn,
Creamer, Sugar
Bowl and Server
Every piece a graceful de-
sign, beautifully finished and
heavy in quality.

Set \$43.50

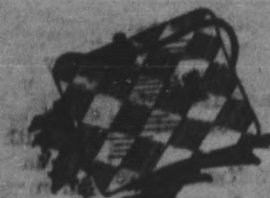


Universal and Hot
Point Electric
Percolators
\$7.50 to \$12.50



Electric Coffee
Percolator Set

Of the many Hotpoint Per-
colator Sets, the Trenton is
one of the most popular.
Moderate in price, and grace-
ful in design. Percolator
has 6-cup capacity.



Universal Electric
Heating Pads
Soft and flexible, conforms
to any part of the body—
constant, soothing dry heat,
as long as desired. Costs
less than 1/2 cent an hour
to operate.



Hot Point Electric
Toasters
\$8.00
Others \$3.95 to \$9.00

\$18.75



SPECIAL \$2.98

XMAS SPECIAL
Superior Glide-Easy 6 lb. Electric Iron. Guar-
anteed for one year, an ideal gift that will gladden
mother's heart on Xmas morn.

REDWOOD CITY HARDWARE CO. and Gift Shop

646 BROADWAY, near Highway REDWOOD CITY, CALIF.
Phone 873

"It Pleases Us to Please You"

FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY FOR LOCAL RESIDENT

Henry Hasemann Buried
Under Auspices of
F. & A. M.

Funeral services under the aus-
pices of Occidental Lodge F. & A.
M. were held Saturday in the Ma-
sonic Temple in San Francisco
for Henry Hasemann. The de-
ceased had been a resident of this
city for a short time and passed
away at his home here last week.
He had been an employee of the
California-Hawaiian Sugar Com-
pany for thirty years. He was a
native of Germany and 61 years of
age.

Surviving the deceased are his
widow, Mrs. Bertha M. Hasemann
and the following sons and daugh-
ters: Rose, Frederick and Herman
Hasemann and Mrs. Harold Mitch-
ell.

Combine Offices in Interest of Economy

(By Capitol News Bureau)

SACRAMENTO, December 8.—
In an effort to "make good" its
campaign pledge of "economy" the
newly elected city council of
Sacramento has selected tentatively
George N. Randle as city man-
ager and Harry S. Maddox as may-
or. It is reliably reported today
after a caucus of the board.

Besides cutting the salary of
the new city manager from
\$15,000 to \$10,000 the council is
considering the combining of the
city manager's office with that of
the city engineer. Randle is a
competent engineer being now cit-
y engineer of Oakland and well
known in the Sacramento Valley
as the original engineer of the
Sutter Basin project and former
city engineer of Sacramento.

This is in line with efforts be-
ing made in other localities to
combine these offices in the inter-
est of economy.

If the new Sacramento City
Council taking office January 1
succeeds in reducing the city tax
rate it will stimulate the tax re-
duction programs in other cities.

and may even tie up the state tax-
ation revision now in the hands
of the new State Tax Commission.
Maddox's career stretches from
a humble boyhood beginning at
the telegraph keys to embrace now
the keys of the capital city. As
former secretary of the Sacra-
mento Chamber of Commerce,
and executive officer of the Yolo
County Board of Trade, Maddox
has been an important factor in
the development of the Sacra-
mento Valley.

Wife Files Suit Against Jailed Man

Suit was filed in the Superior
Court here this week by Mrs. Rose
T. Brosnan of Daly City. Mrs.
Brosnan asks divorce from her hus-
band, James P. Brosnan, who is
in the jail here serving a term
for disturbing the peace.

The plaintiff charged that Bros-
nan struck her and called her
names. She asks the custody of
their two minor children and \$50
a month for their support.

SPECIAL!

Cold Nights will soon
be here. We offer

Hot Water
Bottles
\$1.29

new rubber, no seams,
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2 quart size

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Menlo Park Lodge Elects New Officers

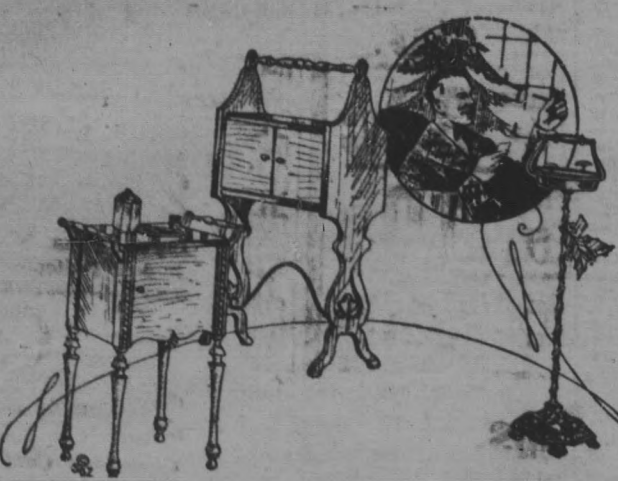
Menlo Park Lodge, F. & A. M.
held its annual election of of-
ficers Friday evening. Officers
elected for the coming year were
J. H. McFall, master; Jay T.
Cooper, senior warden; Victor
Hugo, junior warden; Dr. J. R.
Hardy was re-elected secretary
and John Glunz was re-elected as
treasurer. These officers, togeth-
er with the appointive officers of
the lodge will be installed later in
the month. The date tentatively
set for the installation is De-
cember 30.

Menlo Park Lodge has been in
existence for a little over a year
and has made marked progress.
Its membership has shown a sub-
stantial and steady increase and its
officers have demonstrated decid-

ed ability and proficiency in their
several stations. All officers at
the election last Friday were given
the unanimous vote of the
lodge.

Sesuoia Hi-Y Club Plans Fathers' Night

The Sesuoia Hi-Y Club at its
meeting on Monday evening de-
cided to make the next meeting
a Fathers' Night affair. Several
committees have been appointed
and are working hard to make it
as enjoyable an affair as possible.
In addition to music, songs, games
and fun, there will be two or
three five-minute speeches and
the members will endeavor to ex-
plain the real meaning and the
high ideals of the Hi-Y Club.



Here is the Gift for Dad SMOKING STANDS

Several attractive styles and sizes are rep-
resented in this attractive assortment of smok-
ing stands, each an excellent bargain!

Though something for a minute
Some heart a moment cheers.
The gift with Christmas in it
Is something for the years.
The little gifts are pleasant.
The gifts as light as foam.
But, for the great big present,
Give something for the home!

McNeil Furniture Co.

89 BROADWAY PHONE 157

COUNCIL MEETS WITH CLUB

Safety Measures
Promised by Board

Mayor Henry Beeger, Trustees
McNulty and Stafford, City At-
torney Mansfield and City Engineer
Dimmitt attended a meeting of
the South Redwood Improvement
Club last Friday evening, and dis-
cussed plans for the improvement
of the district recently annexed to
Redwood City.

One of the main issues discus-
ed was that of securing sidewalks
along the Woodside road. This
is especially necessary as this road
is used by practically all the chil-
dren who attend the Washington
school on their way to and from
school. Immediate measures were
promised by the board, and this
promise was fulfilled at their regu-
lar Monday night meeting when
the matter was taken up and plans
for the construction of a board-
walk discussed.

Other safety measures prom-
ised were the erection of city limit
signs on the Woodside road and
the erection of "School Go Slow"
signs near the school.

The matter of tax appraisal was
explained to the members of the
club by City Attorney Mansfield.
The lighting of the roads of the
district were also discussed and
the board promised that \$6,000
would be expended in the lighting
of the Woodside road and some
of the other streets. This project,
it was said, would be completed
before the end of the year.

Shell-torn Flags to be Displayed at Capitol

(By Capitol News Bureau)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—Two
shell-torn battle flags, tattered
emblems of the First California
Volunteers in the Spanish-Ameri-
can war, have been magically re-
stored through the ministrations
of a modern Betsy Ross. Mrs.
Katherine Richey, Annapolis
widow of a naval officer, Adjutant
General R. E. Mittelstaedt, com-
mander of the national guard, an-
nounced today.

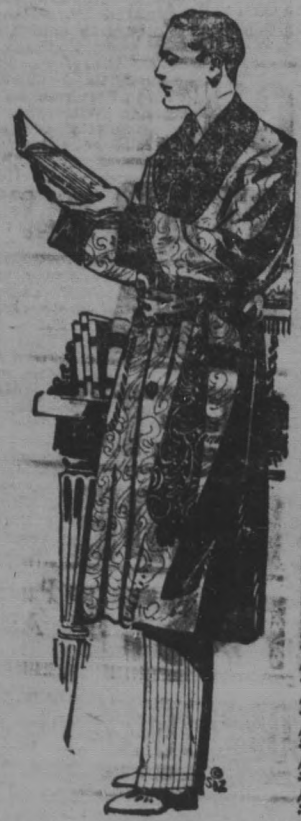
These rejuvenated banners will
be put on display in the rotun-
da of the State Capitol. The fi-
nancial co-operation of the state in
the rehabilitation of 14 more re-
lics of the Spanish war, and 16
treasured emblems of the Civil
war has been pledged by A. R.
Heron, state director of finance.

Public Utilities Melon "Rich and Juicy"

(By Capitol News Bureau)

SACRAMENTO, December 8.—
If there isn't a 20-cent slice of the
public utilities melon on the plate
of every man, woman and child
in California this Christmas, it
will be because some have more
than their pro-rata share. For
California utilities paid out \$109,
312,215 in dividends this year.

The Xmas Gift Supreme



Robes

Beacon Blanket
or Silk

\$6 to \$20

GARDINER'S

Redwood City

SEQUOIA CHAPTER O. E. S. HOLDS INSTALLATION

Special Music for
Occasion Provided

The officers of Sequoia Chap-
ter O. E. S. for the coming year
were installed Monday evening at
the regular meeting of the order
at the Masonic Temple. The of-
ficers conducting the installation
were:

Nettie M. Dusel, Retiring Wor-
thy Patron.
George Peterson, Retiring Wor-
thy Patron.
Carrie Yearian, Installing Chap-
lain.
Grace Carl, P. M., Honorary
Marshal.
Ella Sampson, Junior Past Ma-
tron, Installing Marshal.
Bernice Gerrish, Installing Or-
ganist.

The following officers were in-
stalled with the impressive cere-
monies of the order:

Worthy Matron, May Irving.
Worthy Patron, Eric Thompson.
Associate Conductress, Jean
Forsyth.
Secretary, Grace Williams.
Treasurer, Mary Hohn.
Conductress, Della Gregory.
Associate Conductress, Jean
Forsyth.

Chaplain, Lillian Hall.
Marshal, Nettie Dusel.
Organist, Lois Leary.
Wardens, Dorothy Hohn.
Sentinel, William Hohn.
Adah, Marjorie Thompson.
Ruth, Grace Wallace.
Esther, Estelle Clattenburg.
Martha, Elsie Stewart.
Electa, Isabel Hallett.

Special music for the occasion
was provided by Ray Faulkner,
Mrs. Louise Dorse, Dorothy Deering,
Genevieve Young and Mr. Fer-
gus.

Californians Enjoying the Cream of Life

(By Capitol News Bureau)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—(CNB)
—The big butter and egg men are
to be congratulated on the jump
their business has taken this year,
according to a statement given
out today by Dr. C. U. Duck-
worth, chief of the State Bureau of
Dairy Control.

Californians are enjoying the
cream of life, particularly the
kind that comes on the top of the
milk, he reported.

During the past year the con-
sumption of milk has increased 6.5
per cent.

But evidently Californians are
not buttering both sides of their
bread, for butter went up only 1
per cent during the same period.

No County Reappraisal of County Taxes

There will be no reappraisal of
county property this year. This
was definitely settled at the meet-
ing of the board of supervisors
Monday. The matter was given
considerable discussion before the
board following the reading of a
communication from the Burlingame
board of trustees.

The board decided that while
the matter was of great impor-
tance, that it would have to be
laid over for the coming year.

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Skeleton of an Early American Unearthed

Prince Rupert, B. C.—After repelling under ancient shells and refuse and covered by the stump of a huge cedar tree—the stumpy indicating an age of at least 325 years—the skeleton of one of the earlier British Columbia residents has been partly uncovered by archeologists engaged in research for the Canadian government. It is being removed and will be placed in a museum as a relic of Canada's early native peoples.

For some time the archeological party has been exploring in the northern part of Prince Rupert. An ancient refuse heap is in the process of being cleared away. On top of the heap stood a huge cedar tree, whose rings show an age of 325 years.

With the removal of this stump and of the upper layers of the heap, the skeleton has been brought to light. It is probably that of an adult man.

Only one skeleton from the Tsimshian area is known to be preserved in any museum in the world. This, however, is a modern one which is in the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. It was uncovered at Port Essington in 1897. The skeleton now being uncovered at Seal Cove is at least 200 years older than this.

It is reported that some 20 skeletons were found in the same refuse

heap when the Grand Trunk Pacific, now part of the Canadian National railway, was being built, but none of them was scientifically excavated and little was learned of them.

The discoveries being made at Seal Cove are being closely watched, as it is thought they may indicate an earlier race of people on the British Columbia coast than so far discovered, and also they indicate that the Tsimshians were not always given to cremating their dead, as had been believed, previous to the arrival of the white man.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Speed of Electrons

The electrons that move about in an atom repel each other, but are held together by a central electric force as the sun holds together the planets of the great solar system. An electron moves at the rate of 300,000 miles a second and would circle the world with every tick of the clock.

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Scientists Say Red

Increases Strength

Chicago.—Found—An easy way to be a man.

Take a long look at something colored a saturated red.

Color, says the American Hospital association, plays a part that few suspect in affecting the lives and habits of people.

A normal man, research revealed, exposed to the influence of a saturated red showed a muscular development of 50 per cent in excess of his physical power when exposed to a quieting blue.

If one's nerves are jumpy, the cause may not be the proverbial indigestion or the rigors of the daily stint. It may be the color of the surroundings.

The hospital association tested the theory of color on 63 students. It found that orange unconsciously excited the subject. Blue had a subduing influence and became more de-

pressing to the unsuspecting student as it approached violet.

Grays in the spectrum of medium shades were found to be distinctly restful, being neither warm nor cold, stimulating or depressing.

The association suggests violet-red for X-ray rooms, since the color quiets without being too depressing and the red tends to relieve the feeling of depression.

Yellow, nearest to natural light, was found to be the best shade for large rooms and corridors because it brightens them.

Too Many!

London.—Henry Chance Newton has seen 85 Hamlets and still lives. He is a dramatic critic who has devoted much of his seventy-three years of life to professional theater-going.

"Onion" States

Onions are produced chiefly in New York, Texas and Indiana.

Transportation

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

REMEMBER when the first plane seat buggy came into our neighborhood. It was something classy, and the boy that had it was the envy of the community. It wasn't every one who could afford a buggy, and we who had been contented to take our sweethearts to singing school and exhibitions and the Fourth of July celebration in a farm wagon were of the opinion that buggies would never become common. They cost too much in the first place, and then after you got one it required a good deal of care to keep it in shape, and a weather-proof shed to keep it in, but it wasn't five years until buggies were as common as motor cars are today. No respectable gentleman in my community was without a buggy of his own—and a buggy whip with a bright-colored ribbon on it.

The bicycle came along next, and at first, of course, only the affluent and the sportsmen could hope to possess one. If you "remember way back" you will recall that the first bicycles were very up in the air, and it was like falling out of the third-story window to be thrown from one, but they towered them presently. I paid one hundred and fifty dollars for my first one, and then they began to tumble in price, and everybody to town, from children in the first grade to the Baptist minister, who wore a silk tie as he rode about among his parishioners, bestrode a bicycle. Every one had made a "century" which meant he had ridden a hundred miles or more in a day, and which, broadly speaking, was equivalent at the present day of making a hole in one or at least two.

When Billy Simpson brought the first "horseless carriage" to town, the college students used to cut classes and stand on the sidewalk in open-mouthed amazement to see him go by. Nothing in the way of transportation that we had seen could come within a thousand miles of it. Why, the peppy thing could go fifteen miles an hour. If it could go one. It was a good while before anyone else in town essayed to duplicate Billy's venture. The machine would never be very common, we all prophesied, nor very common.

I saw in the city papers the day after Labor day that half a million cars passed along Michigan avenue during

twenty-four hours, and at many points along thoroughfares five thousand cars passed every hour. Everyone now from the office boy to the president, has his own car.

They have begun the manufacture of airplanes near the town where I used to live. For the common trade, the advertisement says. Only the best materials will be used, the most expert workmen only will be employed, and the latest and most scientific models will be followed. Prices will be reasonable and quite within the reach of people of moderate means. It isn't a long time since I saw the first wonderful flight at our county fair, and I suppose before we can more than turn around we shall find every man with his own airplane. Well, the world moves.

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WILL GO AFTER CUP



The photograph shows Bill Tilden, former tennis champion, who is going to France next year to help regain the Davis cup. Tilden again, denies he will turn professional.

Burbank's Secret Farm

Found a Magic Garden

Los Angeles, Calif.—Contributions of new fruits, flowers and shrubs to the wealth of the world that may exceed the value of the introductions he made during his whole lifetime make up the legacy Luther Burbank left to the world.

This belief grows out of a survey now being completed by horticultural experts from the Stark Pomological Research laboratories of the trees and plants which Burbank had stored, without introducing them, on his ex-

Tomb More Important

Than Tut's Discovered

London.—The discovery at Sakkarah, near Cairo, Egypt, of what is believed to be the tomb of King Zoser, famous pharaoh of the third dynasty (about 4000 B. C.) is reported. The find is said to be more important archeologically than the discovery of the tomb of King Tutankhamen.

The work, which was being directed by F. M. Firth of the antiquities department of the Egyptian government, has been temporarily halted by the cave-in of a side shaft leading down to the tomb, but the glint of precious metals far underground has been seen, the dispatches say.

perimenting farms at Santa Rosa and Sebastopol, Calif.

A partial list of the treasures inventoried in the report of the experts includes the following: 120 new plums, 18 new peaches, 23 new apples, 10 new plums, 10 new berries, 50 hybrid roses, 30 new cherries, 4 new nectarines, 34 new pears, 27 new grapes, 5 new grapes, 32 new gladioli, and a wide assortment of entirely new flowers and vegetables, including trifolium, Shasta daisies, petunias, a new "sun-proof" fire plant, or amaranthus combustio, improved varieties of Burbank's ornamental "rainbow corn," many new shades of giant zinnias; artichokes, asparagus, rhubarbs and corn; and some 20 new ornamental shrubs, including a magnolia tree that bears a cloud of tulip-like white blossoms, a variety of Chinese tree.

Penn Documents Found

in Old Chest in England

Windsor, England.—Ancient documents belonging to the Penn family have been discovered in an antique chest here. A number of letters of half are wrapped in one document. They are said to have belonged to William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, and his wife. Some of the letters are in the handwriting of the coronation of William of Orange.

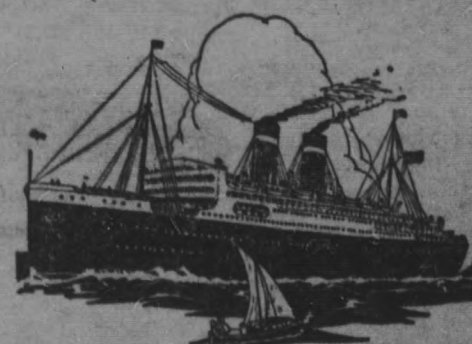
On the back of a miniature in oils is written "This portrait of Honorable Lady John Penn by George Romney." A water color of an old cottage at Stoke Poges, near Windsor, is inscribed as the gift to Lady Penn from Henry Raeburn.

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Planes Make Desert

Trip Simple Matter

What could Aladdin's carpet do that was more wonderful than rise from the desert sands like the circling gull from the bottle and whisk toward the glowing east, while the pilgrims of laden caravans rubbed their eyes at the apparition and wondered if a mirage had taken wings? Here is the fairy tale come true at last. Vanished is the land trail marked by bleached bones where men strove and agonized in the red dust and the hot breath of the desert, in the hope of the water hole and the date palms somewhere beyond the forever receding rim of the pitiless inverted sky-bowl imprisoning the heat of a fiery furnace. The flying men have come to find what height they like upon the airways, and favoring winds or cooler temperatures in hours they equal the weary marches of many days of yore—and one pilot in a plane achieves what a king's sumptuous treasury and numberless army in the time of Darius could not do.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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SUCH IS LIFE --- A Needed Invention



Odd Fish Carries Extra Eye in Tail

Toronto, Ont.—Channa Channa, recent arrival in Toronto from West Africa, never really knows whether he's coming or going, because, queer fish that he is, he has an extra eye in his tail. Fish story? Perhaps, but James M. Palmer of the Walker House aquarium, who is Canada's foremost fish expert, says that all the other fish authorities agree with him when he states that the curious round area on Channa Channa's tail, if not a real eye, has mysterious powers of detection, and makes a very passable piscine optic.

Palmer has procured four of these marvels, one of them the largest specimen ever seen on this continent. Every now and then Palmer goes adventuring, usually to New York, when he hears that a tramp steamer is making for port after a trip to the strange places of the earth. Sailors have learned that there are men like George Wright of the Walker house who will pay as much for something

rare and beautiful in the fish line as other collectors will give for a first edition, or a Japanese print.

So they bring back funny treasures from their far voyaging and gain an honest penny to add to their seaman's wage. Palmer has just returned from one of these trips, and Channa Channa is only one of the several strange creatures that he has brought back to Toronto with him.

There are, for example, a pair of "jewel fish," their delicate, pinky-red sheen contrasting with brilliant metallic spots of emerald and crimson. These fish come from the island of Haiti. There are a pair of pirana, beautifully marked, but vicious little fresh water fighters from the Amazon in South America, where they are the terror of swimmers.

When the pirana has a quarrel with his better half he does not take the case to court. His method is more direct—he chews her into shreds with his powerful jaws. That was the horrible fate of the mate of "Jack Dempsey," a big pirana that Palmer tried to lure into the domestic state last fall. The new pair, it seems, are more amiably disposed.

Honor Accorded Great Americans

Sixteen Chief Executives Have Portraits on Postal Stamps.

Washington.—Only 16 Presidents of the United States have been honored by the use of their portraits on postage stamps, while 19 other persons prominent in American history, including three women, have had that distinction.

The women were Martha Washington, Queen Isabella of Spain and Pocahontas, the Indian princess. A complete description of all United States postage stamps and postal cards issued since July 1, 1847, when the first adhesive stamps authorized by congress were placed on sale at New York, has been published by the Post Office department.

Washington and Franklin and Jefferson and Lincoln have seldom been omitted.

Washington and Franklin have been

honored in every regular series of stamps from the beginning and Jefferson and Lincoln have seldom been omitted. The other Presidents pictured on various issues are Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Taylor, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt, Harding and Wilson. Memorial stamps also have been issued for Lincoln on his one hundredth birthday anniversary in 1909, for Harding shortly after his death, and for John Ericsson, the inventor, on the occasion of the unveiling of a statue to him in Washington in 1926.

The other men whose portraits have been selected for stamp issues are, besides Franklin, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Winfield Scott, Alexander Hamilton, O. H. Perry, Edwin M. Stanton, William T. Sherman, John Marshall, David G. Farragut, Robert B. Livingston, William H. Seward, Nathan Hale, Capt. John Smith, Christopher Columbus and Vasco Balboa.

There have been a dozen distinct series of regular postage stamps, with additions to each after their issue. There also have been 17 commemorative issues, not counting the Phila-

IDEAL SPORTS COAT



Vois d'Avril, First National player, brings a Parisian flavor to all her clothes. She is seen wearing a new sports coat which combines new ideas with new designs. The color combination and even the pattern suggesting rainbow effects are of futuristic nature. It possesses a smart collar of platinum fox.

delphin centennial stamped envelopes. Those envelopes were almost the first to bear a stamp designed to commemorate a historic occasion.

Adhesive stamp commemorative issues include the Columbian, Trans-Mississippi, Pan-American, Louisiana Purchase, Jamestown, Alaska-Tukon-Pacific, Hudson-Fulton, Panama-Pacific, Victory, Pilgrim tercentenary, Huguenot-Walloon, Lexington-Concord, Norse-American, Philadelphia sesquicentennial, battle of White Plains, Burgoyne campaign and Vermont sesquicentennial.

Father Sage Says:

One-half the world may not know how the other half lives, but it has a suspicion.

Ruth Elder Still Ambitious



Lyle Wmack, husband of Ruth Elder, the famous woman flyer, seen above closely clinging to her, says that, now he has got her back, he hopes she will quit flying. But Ruth shows no disposition to remain on the ground, asserting that next year she and Haldeman will try again to make the flight across the Atlantic.

BOTH SEEK DIVORCE



Here are Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., both of whom are suing for divorce in Reno, Nev. Cornelius started the first action for legal separation, and his wife replied with a countersuit. Desertion is charged in both cases.

Luminous Mist Over Jerusalem Two Hours

Jerusalem.—This city is puzzled by an unexplained luminous, sulphurous mist which swept over the city for two hours, causing discomfort to all who were out of doors at the time.

A local Hebrew newspaper published accounts of observers who told of the arrival of the mist at two o'clock one night after two days of a very severe "khamsin" or dry, hot wind.

Sulphurous fumes, so oppressive as to make breathing out of doors difficult, descended over the city. The fumes showed a strange luminosity when seen from a distance. Carried northward by the wind, they disappeared by midnight.

Not Bad Idea

Paterson, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider, married 40 years, are to celebrate by inviting a needy person to dinner every Sunday for a year. Charitable agencies will supply the guests.

Menlo Park News

J. B. Lynch and family have returned to Reno where the former is head gardener at the Nevada University. They have been visiting relatives in Menlo Park.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Palo Alto for Mrs. Ariadne Kimball, who passed away at her home on Valparaiso avenue last week. The services were held in the parlors of Rollier & Haggood and were followed by interment in Cypress Lawn cemetery. The deceased was 82 years of age and had made her home here for almost three years. She was a native of Maine and is survived by two daughters, Miss Emma Kimball of Menlo Park and Miss Minnie I. Kimball of Palo Alto.

Friday night at 8 p. m. at the school house on the Highway, the P. T. A. will entertain the fathers. The principal speaker will be W. D. Russell, manual training teacher at the Los Lunas school. He will speak on manual training.

District President Mrs. Owens will be there and will speak on parental training. Prof. Argo, principal of Sequoia Union High School is very anxious to organize a class in parental training.

There will be a short Christmas program put on by the children of both the Fremont and the Highway schools, after which refreshments will be served downstairs. All honor to the fathers on this night, and we trust they will all be there.

WOODSIDE

The bazaar held by the Parent-Teacher Assn. on Friday evening last was a distinct success both socially and financially. The evening was greatly enjoyed by the many present and a goodly sum realized for the purposes of the organization.

Mrs. Frank Nash and Mrs. James Watson of Burlingame, Mrs. Henry MacArthur of Palo Alto, Mrs. Merwin MacArthur, Mrs. Caswell Swift, and Mrs. Genevieve of Redwood City and Mrs. F. H. Mighall and Mrs. Joseph L. Ross Jr. of Woodside were luncheon guests of Mrs. John D. Gish on Wednesday.

Mr. Sidney Stansell, noted ornithologist, delivered a lecture on the home life of birds, illustrated with lantern slides, before the pupils of the Woodside School on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. John N. Duzanica entertained the members of the Portola Evening School on Saturday evening. Twenty guests were present, and an enjoyable evening was had.

The Woodside Fire Department, including in its membership the leading citizens of both the Woodside and Portola districts, held its monthly social gathering at the fire house on Tuesday night.

The Woodside School was honored on Monday by a visit from Clarence Dirks, son of our Woodside fire chief, and an outstanding player on the Washington Husky football team. He is a fine looking young man and his capacity for leadership is attested by the fact that he has been chosen Captain of the Husky team for next year. He carries with him the good wishes of all the boys in this neighborhood.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS INSTALLED MONDAY

At impressive ceremonies in the Masonic Temple Monday evening, the new officers of Sequoia Chapter No. 203, Order of Eastern Star, were installed. The retiring worthy matron, Mrs. William J. Dusel, and the retiring worthy patron, Mr. George Peterson, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Carl, Mrs. Ella Sampson, Mrs. Carrie Yearlan and Mrs. Paul Gerlach, presented the installation ceremonies in a very credible and commendable manner.

The new officers for the coming term are Mrs. May Irving, worthy matron; Eric Thompson, worthy patron; Mrs. J. W. Munday, associate matron; Mrs. Grace Williams, secretary; Mrs. Mary Hohn, treasurer; Mrs. Della Gregory, conductress; Mrs. Lillian Hall, chaplain; Mrs. William J. Dusel, marshal; Miss Lois Leary, organist; Miss Dorothy Hohn, warden; William Hohn, sentinel; Mrs. Marjorie Thompson, Adah; Mrs. Grace Wallace, Ruth; Mrs. Estelle Clattenburg, Esther; Mrs. Elsie Stewart, Martha; and Miss Isabel Hallett, Electra.

The jewels for the past matrons and past patrons were presented to Mrs. Dusel and Mr. Peterson during the evening by Mrs. Roy G. Labachiotto and Dr. Norris Cummings.

A very enjoyable program was given during the evening and a banquet was served later, the hall and banquet room being beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion.

Xmas Suggestions

Silk Hosiery	
PRACTICAL and ACCEPTABLE	
Ladies Chiffon Silk to Top	\$1.95
Onyx Pointex	2.00
Phoenix All-Silk	2.95
Semi-Service	1.50
Gotham Gold Stripe All Silk	2.50
Imported Wool Sports	\$2.95 - \$4.00
Children's	
Fancy 3-4 Sox	.50
All Wool GOLF	2.00
Misses Wool Sports	2.50
Holiday Handkerchiefs	
Children—	
White and Colored Novelty Handkfs	15c - 25c
Fancy Boxes—3 in a box	25c - 50c
Ladies—	
Linen Embroidered 25c-35c-50c-75c	\$1 - \$1.25
Genuine Madras	25c to \$1.50
Georgette Crepe	25c to \$1.50
(Hand Tinted)	
Georgette Crepe	\$1.00
(In fancy individual boxes)	
Voile Embroidered	50c - 75c to \$1.50
Linen Initial	25c - 50c
Mens—	
Linen Hemstitched	25c - 50c - 75c to \$1.75
Linen Initial	50c - 85c
Fancy Colored	25c - 50c - \$1.00 - \$1.25
Plain or Fancy Silk	60c - 75c - \$1.00 - \$1.95
PERFUMERY	
A Very Acceptable Gift	
"Coty" Perfumes	\$1.00 - \$6.75
"Coty" Sets—Compacts, Etc.	\$7 - \$9
"Coty" Talcum	1.00
"Coty" Sachet	2.00
"Coty" Face Cream	1.00
"St. Denis"	
Talcum	.25
Bath Crystals	.50 - 4.95
Smelling Salts	1.25 - 3.50
Lip Stick	1.00
Compacts	1.50
Rouge	.95
"Renauds"	
Perfumes	50c - 3.75
Toilet Water	1.75
Talcum	1.00
Face Cream	1.00
Lip Rouge	1.50
Face Powder	1.00 - 2.50

A Frazer Merchandise Order Solves the Gift Problem

Frazer & Co
PALO ALTO

The fire department has agreed to furnish the tree for the community Christmas celebration on December 16th. They also claim to have made some private arrangement with Santa Claus for his appearance upon that occasion.

Mrs. J. A. Folger will come up from her home at Carmel for the Christmas holidays which she will celebrate at Woodside.

Mrs. Charles Josenly has been ill for several weeks. She was taken to a hospital in San Francisco last week and is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Mary Glascock died very suddenly on Sunday last at the home of her son-in-law Alexander Baldwin.

Mrs. P. D. Jarvis, superintendent of the local Sunday school, is already drilling her charges in preparation for the annual Christmas celebration at the church.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS OF MENLO PARK SANITARY DISTRICT.

The Sanitary Board of the Menlo Park Sanitary District, of the county of San Mateo, state of California, hereby invites sealed proposals for the purchase of a portion of the bonds of Menlo Park Sanitary District in the county of San Mateo, state of California, and bids therefor will be received by said Sanitary Board up to Thursday the 14th day of January, 1928, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. of said day when bids will be opened at the office of said Board at the Menlo Park Sanitary District, located at the corner of Santa Cruz and Meridian Avenues in Menlo Park, California. That the amount of said bonds of said District is forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, but only ten of said bonds are offered for sale, and are numbered 1 to 10, both inclusive, and each is of the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, and bears interest at the rate of four and one-half (4 1/2%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October of each year, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States at the office of the Treasurer of the county of San Mateo, state of California, and each bond of said District is payable on or after the date of its maturity as follows:

No. 1 and 2—Two bonds of \$1,000, payable one year after date;
No. 3 and 4—Two bonds of \$1,000, payable two years after date;
No. 5 and 6—Two bonds of \$1,000, payable three years after date;
No. 7 and 8—Two bonds of \$1,000, payable four years after date;
No. 9 and 10—Two bonds of \$1,000, payable five years after date.

Said bonds will be sold pursuant to an election held in said Sanitary District on the 4th day of October, 1927, and in conformity with the laws of the state of California and pursuant to the order of the Board of Directors of said Sanitary District, and in the form prescribed by resolution and order of said Sanitary Board of said Menlo Park Sanitary District, adopted October 11th, 1927, and entered in the minutes of said Board, to which reference is hereby made for greater particularity.

Such proposals and bids may be addressed to said Sanitary Board, and must be for not less than the par value of the bonds bid for and payable in gold coin of the United States. The right is reserved to sell said bonds now offered for sale as a whole or in parcels, and to reject any and all bids. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, certificate of deposit, or cashier's check upon or some other responsible bank in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars payable to the president of said Sanitary Board, and conditioned that the bidder will purchase and accept said bonds at the price bid and pay for the same at the office of the Treasurer of the county of San Mateo within five days after notice given that said bonds are ready for delivery.

The assessed value of the property situated within said Sanitary District, as shown by the last assessment roll of \$2,227,800, and the present outstanding indebtedness of said District is \$2,000. Any further particulars in reference to said bonds may be had of either L. H. Cook, Secretary of said Sanitary Board, Menlo Park, California, or Ross & Ross, attorneys for said Sanitary Board, Redwood City, California.

By order of the Sanitary Board of Menlo Park Sanitary District, San Mateo County, California:
L. H. COOK,
Secretary of Sanitary Board of Menlo Park Sanitary District.

Dated: Menlo Park, California, December 2nd, 1927.
Published in the Times-Gazette December 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1927.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, JOHN P. CULLEN, Administrator of the estate of MARGARET MIDDLETON, deceased, will offer for sale and sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, subject to confirmation by the said superior court, all the right, title and interest and estate of said deceased at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased had by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than, or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of her death in and to all that certain real estate situated, lying and being in the Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to BEGINNING at a point on the North-westerly line of Mansanita Street distant thereon 50 feet Southwesterly from the Southwesterly line of Standhaugh Street; running thence Southwesterly and along said line of Mansanita Street 50 feet; thence running at right angles Northwesterly 96.80 feet; thence running at right angles Southeasterly 102.00 feet to the point of beginning; METING a portion of Block No. 32 as shown on that certain Map entitled "Map of the Eastern Addition of Redwood City," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 2, 1922, in Book 2 of Maps at page 53 and copied into Book 1 of Maps at page 81, and being known as Lot No. 2 in Block No. 32 on the official map of Redwood City.

That said sale will be made on or after the 27th day of December, 1927, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

For cash, in lawful money of the United States, payable as follows: Ten (10%) per cent of the purchase price to accompany the bid, balance on confirmation by said Superior Court. Deed and instrument of Title and Abstract to be at the expense of the purchaser. All bids or offers must be made in writing and may be left at the law office of J. P. O'Keefe, No. 11 Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo Co., Cal., or may be delivered to the Administrator, John P. Cullen, at his place of residence at Redwood City, San Mateo Co., Cal., or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before making of the sale.

Dated at Redwood City, Cal., December 8th, 1927.
JOHN P. CULLEN,
Administrator of the estate of Margaret Middleton, deceased.
JAS. T. O'KEEFE,
Attorney for administrator.

First publication in Times-Gazette December 9, 1927; last publication December 23, 1927.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAN MATEO COUNTY AND THE SAN MATEO COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of San Mateo County and the San Mateo County Savings Bank, will be held at the office of said corporations on the 14th day of January, 1928, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the respective banks for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all such further business as may properly come before such a meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of San Mateo County and San Mateo County Savings Bank:
LEE T. ROSS, President.
EDWARD T. HARRISON, Secretary.

Dated: Dec. 8, 1927.

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of DANIEL T. AMBROSE, Deceased.
No. 2087.

Ida J. Ambrose, administratrix of the Estate of Daniel T. Ambrose, deceased, having heretofore on the 18th day of November, 1927, filed herein her petition, duly verified, praying for an order of this Court authorizing, empowering and directing her, as such administratrix, to execute an oil and gas lease to C. W. Bloomer for the purpose of exploiting for mineral oils or petroleum and gas the interest of said estate in certain real property situated in the County of Kern, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half (E 1/2) of Section Five (5) and the West Half (W 1/2) of Section Seven (7), Township 26, South, Range 27 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 640 acres, more or less.

upon the conditions of a lease, a copy of which is annexed to said petition, marked "Exhibit A," and by reference made a part thereof, reference being made to said petition and form of lease thereunto annexed for further particulars.

Notice is hereby given that the hearing of said petition has been fixed by the Clerk of said Court for Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the courtroom of said Court, at the Court House, at Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the order prayed for in said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Redwood City, County of San Mateo, California, this 7th day of December, 1927.
(SEAL)
ELIZABETH M. KNEESE,
Clerk.
By F. M. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.
(ENDORSED)
Filed Dec. 7, 1927.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH P. FALLON, Deceased.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Attorney for Administrator.

First publication in Times-Gazette, December 9, 1927.

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the said Administrator at No. 700 Occidental Avenue, San Mateo, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1927.

AL WILLIAMS, Administrator.

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